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Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	68	5-15	18
Golan	58	5-14	15
Nahariya	72	5-18	15
Safed	78	5-12	15
Haifa Port	61	11-18	15
Tiberias	51	8-22	21
Nazareth	60	8-17	21
Afula	58	7-19	19
Shomron	58	8-18	18
Tel Aviv	58	11-18	18
B-G Airport	60	9-19	19
Jericho	42	8-24	26
Gaza	72	12-18	18
Beer Sheva	46	6-18	18
Elil	28	12-24	26
Tiran Straits	38	17-28	28

## SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL

President Katsir yesterday received Civil Service Commissioner Ya'acov Nitsan, who presented him with the 26th annual report of the Civil Service Commission.

The Tadmor hotel school in Jerusalem has been renamed in honour of Hanech Glivon, a former director-general of the Tourism Ministry, on the first anniversary of his death, Tourism Minister Moshe Kol announced yesterday.

Euripides D. Michaelides, director of the Cyprus Department of Afforestation, and Otto Frethner von Grothuss, the West German Government's adviser on Cyprus afforestation, are currently visiting the country as guests of the Jewish National Fund.

Professor Nathan Back, UN Scientific Adviser to Prime Minister's Office will speak on the hundred years of the Bak family in Jerusalem at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at YMCA at 1 o'clock today.

The Jewish Agency Settlement Department's northern director, Shimon Ravid is to speak on Development of Rural Areas in Israel, at a ladies meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club, Hof Hotel at 8 this evening.

Prof. Nehama Kosower of Tel Aviv University and Prof. Natan Sharon of the Weizmann Institute yesterday were awarded Weizmann Prizes for research in the exact sciences in a ceremony at Tel Aviv University.

## DEPARTURES

Moshe Dayan, MK, to Zurich on a fund-raising mission (via El-Al).

The Jerusalem Post Law Editor Doris Lenkin, with other journalists, for Mexico on a Mexican government tourism promotion project (via El Al).

## 1,000 join Ahdut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Over 1,000 persons have joined MK Hillel Seidel's new faction in the Likud, "Ahdut," the faction reported yesterday.

Seidel quit the Independent Liberal Party and joined the Likud five weeks ago.

YESHAYAHU HARAN has been appointed to head the World Zionist Organization's Organization and Information Department in succession to Dr. Reuven Elkann. Haran, 66, has been acting director, for a year.

## Interim budget passes first Knesset hurdle

By AARON SITTNER, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A proposed four-month interim state budget of IL2.5 billion passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

Final passage — perhaps next week — is assured, since the budget was prepared by a special "Committee of Nine" consisting of representatives of the Opposition as well as the Coalition.

Yesterday's budget bill was made necessary by the failure of the original state budget for 1977/78 — totalling IL22.5b. — to receive majority support in the Knesset. With the ousting of the National Religious Party from the Government, the latter could not garner enough votes to push the budget through.

The interim budget approved yesterday was a victory of sorts for the Opposition since it represents economies of approximately IL900m. in expenditures for the four-month period (April through July).

Presenting the budget bill yesterday, Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz claimed that the government had "really succeeded" in improving the balance of payments in the past three years and pointed to a reduction of \$560m. last year in the trade deficit.

"Exports of goods and services increased by 15 per cent last year," he declared. "Industrial exports rose by 27 per cent and agricultural exports, including citrus, by 54 per cent. These are unprecedented achievements, and in January and February of this year industrial exports, including diamonds, grew by 37 per cent." As for imports, Rabinowitz continued, they had dropped — in real terms — by two per cent last year after a six per cent decrease in 1976.

But the employment picture was not as bright as it has been, he suggested. "The job market is stabilizing as over-employment dries up. The daily average of jobless persons is on the rise. But this situation also has its positive aspects — it pushes people to look for other jobs, such as in the export in-

dustries, where more workers are needed."

When hecklers charged the government with responsibility for the collapse of the wage policy by raising the pay of civil servants, Rabinowitz replied that the charges are "just hot air... the manufacturers are more to blame, since they are paying their workers an average of eight per cent more than service workers."

Rabinowitz also claimed the Government could have kept last year's inflation rate at between 12 and 15 per cent "but that would have meant mass unemployment, a situation we want to avoid like the plague."

Simha Erlich of the Likud blamed the Rabin Government for the collapse of the national wage policy — "the worst economic breakdown since the establishment of the state" — and for maintaining workers with wage increases "while the government was itself destroying the value of the Israeli pound."

Erlich said the only reason the Opposition had cooperated in drafting the new budget was its desire to see government spending based on emergency regulations issued by a minority, caretaker government.

Although the interim budget, which had earlier been approved by the Cabinet, only totals the IL3.5b. agreed to by the Opposition, the Treasury will actually be able to spend as much as it had originally budgeted — IL3.5-32.7b. This is because the Treasury will be left with an unspent reserve of IL800m. to IL1b. from the current (1976/77) fiscal year. The reserve had been earmarked for wage increases foreseen for 1978.

Cabinet ministers, it was reported, wanted to know how their ministries' programmes would be affected by the interim budget. Treasury officials explained that ministries would be allowed to transfer expenditure from one item to another, so that the budget would be flexible.

## Pressure on the PLO

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The U.S. official, during a briefing on the way that Carter Administration views the Middle East, said that the Egyptian President repeatedly used "without any sense of embarrassment" the phrase "normalization of our relations with Israel" during his four hours of talks with Vance.

According to the American policy-maker, Vance was also encouraged that the Egyptian leader has "thought through what he is prepared to do" to normalize relations once Israel agrees to relinquish large segments of the territory it captured in the 1967 Six-Day War.

Although Sadat continues to state that it is for the next generation on both sides to make the necessary "psychological adjustments," Sadat realizes he has to begin thinking of ingredients such as trade and eventual diplomatic ties, which Israel has always insisted comprise "real peace."

"He (Sadat) has learned how to talk to us," the American official said, adding that Sadat had even indicated he would have no objection if the U.S. concluded its own security pact to defend Israel as part of a final settlement.

The official also made these points:

- Syria has advised the U.S. not to conclude from its offensive against the PLO in Lebanon that "we are going to sell out the Palestinians."
- President Hafes Assad told Vance Syria will continue to insist on the recognition of PLO rights.
- "They (the Syrians) say there can only be two sets of relationships with

Israel: a state of war or a state of belligerency," the official said. "They are willing to end the state of war but with no fringes."

• Saudi Arabia is beginning to frame its strategic thinking about the entire Middle East in terms of Israel's permanent existence. Vance was told by Saudi Crown Prince Fahd that the trends in the area regarding a continued and reliable source of oil for the West and the loss of Soviet influence in the region "are very good for us."

What struck Vance and his aides most strongly, however, was that Fahd said he thought these trends also "have been good for you and for Israel."

• King Hussein was "basically receptive" to the idea of a "peace" forming a link with the Palestinians that could eventually "provide" the basis for the settlement of the West Bank issue with Israel.

Vance was particularly impressed by Israel Foreign Minister Yigal Allon's declaration that a peace agreement with Jordan that does not solve the Palestinian problem "would be of little interest to us," even though Allon added that the problem must be solved within a Jordanian context.

## RABIN AND CARTER

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matter of pride in one's present and in one's past and confidence about the future, even in times of trial and tribulation; and assuring of a religious heritage that to me is very significant."

In his response, Rabin said he hoped Carter's "initiative" will "bring about an end to a long futile war and will start a new beginning to Israel and to all the countries in the area."

Rabin also said that "this is the first visit of a prime minister of Israel that has come to the U.S. without a shopping list, without the need to make imminent decision because of the pressure of events."

Participants at the session said Carter stressed that he wants to

## DMC political plank similar to Labour's

TEL AVIV. — Hawks and doves in the Democratic Movement for Change yesterday agreed on a draft political programme whose underlying principles are similar to those of the Labour Party.

The proposed plank, which was drafted by a committee including Aluf (res.) Meir Zorea, a hawk, and Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, a dove, will be tabled at a meeting of the DMC's council, which will be elected next week.

The proposal on the eastern border is a virtual endorsement of the Allon Plan. (Foreign Minister Yigal Allon has suggested Israel retain control of the sparsely populated yet strategically important Jordan Valley, but yield densely populated areas in the West Bank.)

The DMC proposal says Israel's "defence border is the Jordan, including areas west of it essential for its defence."

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT, Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

"To retain its Jewish and democratic nature, Israel must be ready for a territorial compromise while assuring its security needs," the proposed plank adds.

"We must have a realistic approach," the movement's leader, Prof. Yigael Yadin explained to the press.

The proposed platform says that "security considerations will be the guiding principle in determining settlement preferences. Primary preference will be given to settlement in the Jordan Valley."

The plank does not reject settlement in strategic points elsewhere in Judea and Samaria, but Yadin explained: "It someone proves that settlement near Nablus, for example, is essential for defence reasons, I will argue with him. Our resources are too limited."

(The Labour Convention declared last month that settlements are established to solve security problems, and that priority should be given to "the Jerusalem District (and) ... the Jordan Valley.")

Like Labour and the Likud, the DMC opposes creation of an independent Palestinian state west of the Jordan River. "Israel's neighbour to the east should be one Arab state, whose capital will be on the East Bank. The problem of Palestinian identity will be solved in that state," the DMC plank said. "A separate sovereign Palestinian state west of the Jordan would endanger Israel's security and existence," the plank stressed.

The DMC also concurs with Labour in refusing to negotiate with the PLO. The DMC did not mention Arafat's organization in its plank, but in reply to a question, Yadin said: "The PLO is no partner."

While Labour appeared ready for territorial concessions in Judea and Samaria in the context of an interim agreement, the DMC stressed Israel could "oppose any withdrawal in the east... which is not part of a full peace agreement."

Yadin declared that DMC Knesset Members would have freedom of action on matters involving State and religion.

DMC sources have expressed fear that its rivals have registered as members in next Tuesday's DMC Council vote, in a bid to weaken the DMC from within. Yadin said yesterday that "to obviate the danger of Trojan horses... we set up mechanisms to examine suspected cases." Some 2,800 slips have been held up for investigation, he said. They came in batches either in the same handwriting or covered by one cheque for membership dues.

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## Histadrut rejects view of industry on wages

By ZE'EV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Labour Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut's trade union plenum yesterday morning rejected the "error and disappointment" at the lack of understanding shown by the manufacturers' association to the workers demand for "equalization" with the wage increments given to the public sector staffers during the past month.

The trade union executives rejected the manufacturers' stance and said that they would not abide by it.

Histadrut executive committee member Uriel Abrahamovitch said that the industrial workers had a legitimate claim and were entitled to be compensated for inflation and the failure of the package deal to freeze prices, wages and profits. Compensation should be paid without a general reopening of the labour contracts, he added.

In another development, the Histadrut's Mike Goldstein yesterday announced the formation of a bloc representing production and export workers. The group, which is drawing on some 20 workers' committees, will press for increased benefits for production workers.

## Ramallah shut in sympathy with prisoners

Jerusalem Post Staff

A total business strike was held in Ramallah and nearby al-Birah yesterday in support of the hunger strike being staged by Arab security prisoners mainly at the Askalon jail. The Ramallah municipality closed down its offices for the day.

About 200 inmates in an overcrowded jail in the West Bank town of Jenin yesterday refused to see visitors in a show of solidarity with their fellow-prisoners at Askalon.

Several dozen university students in Haifa — mostly Arabs — staged a lunch-time rally at the Technion yesterday in support of the Arab prisoners.

## Ports Authority will seek injunction against strikers

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Ports Authority will apply to the Labour Court in Beer Sheva today for an injunction preventing the Marine Department workers from staging another 24-hour strike like the one that ended at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Ports Authority has also warned the Histadrut that it would sue the strikers for financial losses incurred by their wildcat action.

The Jerusalem Post was told by a member of the Marine Department's works committee that no strike was planned for the next few days, but that workers would go out if forced to by management. Yesterday's strike erupted after negotiations for a labour contract broke down.

Because of urgent appeals to the workers, a ship carrying a cargo of 250 tons of bananas was allowed to sail from Haifa during the strike period yesterday afternoon. The bananas were the first shipment of an order for 800 tons, worth half a million dollars, from a new customer in a European country.

Agrexco informed the marine staff that, if the first shipment did not arrive in time and in good condition, entire order, as well as the customer, might be lost to Israel.

Another ship carrying citrus was delayed in sailing from Haifa for several hours due to the strike. Seven gangs of stevedores were idle because three ships could not enter the port.

In Ashdod, five ships were not allowed to leave and six ships were not allowed to enter the port. About 250,000 crates of citrus fruit were aboard the delayed ships. Seven working crews were idled by the strike in the morning, five crews in the afternoon.

It was announced, meanwhile, that workers of the port storage departments in Haifa and Ashdod had reached agreement on a new labour contract. The port spokesman pointed out that, with the exception of the Marine Department workers, agreements have been reached with all of the employees in the three ports.

## Egged — Dan crisis

TEL AVIV. — Egged and Dan bus cooperative secretariat members are to meet today in an effort to resolve the crisis that threatens to dissolve the five-day old partnership between the two public transport giants.

The crisis concerns the composition of their combined secretariat. To complicate matters the Egged management yesterday decided to accept the IL250m. State loan with all the conditions imposed by the Knesset Finance Committee. Among

these are a wage freeze, a freeze on the value attached to a cooperative share, an extra half-hour's work every day and the appointment of an internal controller.

A Dan official told The Jerusalem Post that Egged's acceptance of the loan could cause the partnership to founder because Dan members would not be prepared to accept the Knesset's conditions. The official said that Dan's financial situation is far better than Egged's. Dan does not have to accept these restraints.

## Jordan may soon permit visits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Israel's Arab security groups of Arabs from Israel would soon be visiting Jordan, it was learned yesterday. The visit would be to the Nazareth's Rotary Club and was also a member of the delegation, attended a festive lunch at the Amman Rotary Club, where the flags of the two clubs were exchanged.

A delegation of eight Israeli Arab leaders who visited Jordan asked Religious Affairs Minister Haim Zaok yesterday to help Moslem Jews people study in Amman. They also asked the minister to help Israel Moslems to make the annual hajj to Mecca, even if it meant enlisting the aid of the U.S. to overcome Saudi Arabia's objections.

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## Rumania tries to restore normalcy

Jerusalem Post Staff

Rumania buried dozens of its dead yesterday but hundreds of others killed in the earthquake that created "a hell on earth" for the country lay unidentified in the courtyard of the capital's morgue.

Ambulances were bringing in more bodies being dug out of the rubble of the checkerboard pattern of devastation in the centre of Bucharest.

The official death toll stood at 1,034 persons killed and another 6,135 injured throughout the crescent-shaped region of devastation which

ran from the north through the capital toward the west, but the casualty count was certain to rise. Of the dead, 813 were killed in Bucharest.

Dozens of funerals were held in the city beginning shortly after dawn. Hearers were followed by long lines of blue taxis carrying bereaved relatives and friends. The government paid for the simple pine coffins, transport to the cemetery and the burial.

Schools and universities reopened and President Nicolae Ceausescu ordered all shops to open and to conduct business throughout the day in

what Western diplomats said was attempt to restore normalcy to the country four days after the quake.

The international relief effort in such full swing the government ordered a temporary halt so it could evaluate what had come in from abroad. "In a few cases more than what needed has been received."

Rumanian Chief Rabbi Moshe Rosen yesterday began releasing names of Jews killed in the earthquake.

Speaking on the phone with Aviv Deputy Mayor Yitzhak Al-Rabin Rosen said he would release names only when he is sure a family in Israel had been informed. He published eight victims' names yesterday. It is feared that the quake took a heavy toll of Jewish lives. Jewish areas in Bucharest were badly hit.

Rabbi Rosen told Artzi that 14 Jewish victims have been buried in the local Jewish cemetery. Among the names released by Rabbi yesterday was that of the Veronica Porumbacu. Her husband and daughter survived the disaster as they were at a theatre at the time.

Artzi reported that the Rumanian Embassy said that for the time it will not be taking up Tel Aviv's invitation to put up 200 Rumanian children with Israeli families.

The public committee for help to the Rumanian people yesterday named Tel Aviv bank account which can be used to donate aid for quake victims. They are: Leumi, central branch, account number 25840; Bank Leumi, Haifa branch, account number 25840; Discount Bank, central branch, account number 57500; the United Miraschi Bank, Givoli branch, account number 191315.

Yesterday, the first batch of people who had been in Rumania at the quake arrived at Ben-Gurion port on a Taron flight. Many of 70 passengers had harrowing tales of the devastation that struck the country on Friday.

Some relief in the pressure calls from Israel to Rumania is expected with the agreement by the country in the relay points Tel Aviv-to-Bucharest of communications. Yesterday the towers of telephone services in Rumania, Belgrade and Warsaw formed the Communicate Ministry in Jerusalem that would allocate part of their circuits to Bucharest to calls to Tel Aviv.

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We sorrowfully announce the death of

NORMAN M. JACOBS

devoted husband of Sybil and loving father of Ruth (Shalif) and Jonathan.

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THE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND and its Israel Office mourn the passing of

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Former Chairman of the Zionist Central Council of Manchester.

His life served as an example to others and he will be sadly missed by his friends and colleagues.

We offer sincere condolences to the family.

BENJAMIN COWAN

(formerly of Hove, England)

has passed away peacefully.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, March 9, at two o'clock, leaving from 27 Rehov Rishon Lezion, Netanya.

Deeply mourned by his wife, Rose son, Harold daughter, Hannah Wither grandchildren and families

To Rose Cowan, Harold Cowan and Hannah Wither

We share your grief on the passing of

BENJAMIN COWAN

Shalom and rest in peace to our dearly beloved friend

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With deep grief, we mourn the passing of

JUDITH MANDELBAUM

Honorary National Vice-President.

We extend sincere condolences to her husband Mordchai and family

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JEAN PHILLIPS MATELES

Deeply mourned and sadly missed

Faye and Rena

On the first anniversary of the passing of our dearly beloved

RUDI SCHLUSSLER

a memorial service will be held on Friday, March 11, 1977, at 11.30 a.m., at Kfar Samir Cemetery, Haifa.

We shall meet at the lower gate.

The Family

With deep grief, we announce the death of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather

SAMUEL ELIAS WEBER

The funeral will be held in the Rehovot Cemetery today, March 9, 1977, at 11 a.m.

The Bereaved Family

We share in the grief of The Yisrael Kimche Family on the death of their

MOTHER

Management and Staff Nof Hotel, Haifa

We mourn the untimely death of our fellow member

ZENAVA RIEGELHAUPT

Our condolences to our dear friend ERWIN

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## Young says his campaign softens African attitude towards Israel

WASHINGTON. — Andrew Young, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, claimed on Monday that his outspoken advocacy of human rights and majority rule for Africa has already produced "some softening of the rhetoric" of the African countries against Israel. "I've always maintained that hostility to Israel was connected to the neglect of Africa," he said in a wide-ranging interview.

"When they couldn't get our attention any other way, they got it by attacking Israel. Now that Africa is getting attention, they're on the verge of becoming very cooperative."

Young said the cooperation extended to the drafting of the resolution condemning apartheid in South Africa, which is expected to come before the UN Security Council this month, while he is its president.

Young said he was striving for "opposite apartheid and not be totally destructive of the South African Government." He said he would willingly support a Swedish resolution to ban all future investment in South Africa. But he added, "we still haven't made a policy decision on that" in the Carter Administration.

The former Georgia Congressman also said:

- Majority rule in South Africa is likely "within 10 years," but the regime is currently strong enough to put down any internal or external threat to its existence.

- There is no real danger from Soviet or Cuban military operations to southern Africa, because "there isn't a rebel group that won't turn to the U.S. for trade and economic dealings "once it's in power."
- The Cuban intervention in Angola

is turning into "a South Vietnam. It's a huge country. The Cubans don't have the forces to stabilize it. They're in a war of attrition. A dozen or so bodies are going back to Cuba every week — maybe more and people are asking, 'what are we doing, dying, over there?'"

- The administration's human rights offensive will not exempt any countries. "There will be initiatives involving South Korea and the Philippines. There have been personal messages sent already. There isn't anybody safe" from the kind of pressure the Carter Administration is bringing on behalf of individual freedom.

Repeatedly in the 90-minute interview, Young stressed that he was not operating independent of foreign policy direction from the president and secretary of state or trying to build an "empire" of his own from the UN mission. (Washington Post)

## Uganda purge seen successful

NAIROBI. — A purge of the Acholi and Langi tribes in Uganda appears to be easing, after President Idi Amin crushed underground opposition and crippled the Anglican church, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

These developments were underscored by Amin's decision on Monday to attend the Afro-Arab summit meeting to Cairo, where he told continental leaders there were no prisons in Uganda and everyone lived "in peace and security."

Amin would not have left Uganda if there had been any obvious signs of continuing resistance to his rule

following a six-week purge, the sources said.

The killings in Uganda began in late January, following alleged discovery of a plot to assassinate Amin. They were directed against the Acholi and Langi tribes — targets of Amin in the past — and some of the country's six million Christians. Working from a reported "death list" of some 7,000 top and middle-level civil servants and other professional people, Amin's State Research Bureau (SRB) has killed hundreds and possibly thousands of persons in the last six weeks, according to reports from refugees and

diplomats.

In addition to Amin's own confidants in undertaking his trip to Cairo, there were several other indications that not only his purge of Acholi and Langi has been successful, but also a campaign to attack the leadership of the Anglican Church in the country.

Exile sources in East African capitals report, for instance, their various networks of informers inside Uganda had now all collapsed and their operatives disappeared. The sources said they assumed most of their informers had been caught in Amin's latest dragnet, though they had managed to escape previous roundups. The Anglican Church's hierarchy had also apparently collapsed, at least for the moment. Archbishop Janani Lumum was killed to mysterious circumstances in February. Since then another five bishops and an assistant bishop have fled or been forced to leave Uganda. The remaining 10 Anglican bishops were described by church officials as little more than hostages to Amin's Muslim government.

"Target," a church newspaper in Nairobi, said yesterday that Archbishop Lumum was murdered in Amin's presence after he refused to go on his knees and beg for mercy. The newspaper said the archbishop was first arrested and then summoned to meet Amin.

It quoted witnesses as saying the archbishop was bundled into a saloon car and driven to nearby Nakasero lodge and added: "He was ordered to sign a confession and ask for Amin's mercy on his knees. On refusing these instructions, he was shot twice through the heart and once in the mouth."

In Cairo, Amin denied reports of atrocities against Christians in his country. "If I kill a majority of Christians who are going to rule in Uganda," he asked.

Reports that his army was on the rampage against Christian Langi and Acholi tribesmen aren't true "because we have got the law and anyone who commits a crime can be punished by the law," Amin told a news conference at the Afro-Arab summit.

He further said there was no need for an international investigation of human rights in Uganda, as requested by Britain and Canada, and by a number of international church organizations.

"There is no cause for alarm in Uganda," he added. "I am here at this conference and even will stay for a holiday as there is no cause for alarm."

In London, the Minister of State at the British Foreign Office told the House of Commons yesterday that Britain alone cannot revoke an invitation to Amin to attend the Commonwealth Nations' Conference here in June. The minister, Ted Rowlands, said the Commonwealth as a whole would have to decide whether to bar Amin from the meeting. (AP, UPI, Reuters)



Cuban leader Fidel Castro, left, and President Muammar Gaddafi of the "Libyan Arab Socialist Public," concentrate deeply over a document at a meeting of delegations of both countries in Tripoli yesterday. Castro is on an extended visit to Libya. (AP radiophoto)

## Ethnic German protest in Moscow dispersed

MOSCOW. — Ten Soviet citizens of German background held a protest demonstration in Red Square yesterday morning, waving banners calling for the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union. They were quickly seized by police.

The demonstration was held to be the first in Red Square since 1968, when several Soviet dissidents displayed banners condemning the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia. Several attempts since then to hold demonstrations in the square have been quashed by police before they could get started.

Four Western newsmen who witnessed the demonstration were detained, driven to a police station near Red Square, and released shortly afterwards.

The demonstrators were members of the Soviet Union's 1.8m.-member Volga German community, whose roots in Russia go back to the time of Catherine the Great in the 18th century. During World War II, Stalin broke up their own semi-independent region along the Volga River. Recently more than 40,000 have petitioned to emigrate to West Germany and, since 1970, some 31,000 have been permitted to leave.

But there is no visible pattern to the Soviet emigration policy. Oc-

asionally, Germans with relatives in West Germany are refused permission to leave, while others with no visible ties to the German state are permitted to go.

The demonstrators gathered at the entrance to St. Basil's Cathedral, the onion-domed symbol of Moscow, and walked towards the Kremlin with signs reading "Freedom to emigrate" and "Hail the Helsinki accords."

A traffic policeman, the first to notice the small group, blew his whistle and rushed to push them back. He was soon joined by several men in plainclothes. Pushing and shoving broke out.

In the shoving match, in which no one appeared to be hurt, several of the demonstrators' signs were ripped.

About 100 Soviet bystanders gathered to watch the incident until police brought up an unmarked green van, pushed the demonstrators in and drove them off.

The Germans had begged the bystanders to stay near them and offer them support, but the bystanders seemed puzzled over the cause involved. Several members of the crowd explained to each other, "they must be Jews." (Reuters)

## Robbers steal £800,000 from London airport

LONDON. — Six armed robbers escaped on Monday night with cash and diamonds worth £885,000 (about \$1.25m.) from a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines warehouse at London's Heathrow Airport, police reported. A Scotland Yard spokesman said the bulk of the haul was cash, all British currency. The stolen diamonds were worth only £800 (more than \$1.5m.).

Workers at the cargo terminal said yesterday the armed bandits simply walked through an unlocked door. They described the security arrangements in the KLM warehouse as "pathetic." But investigating detectives said someone with "inside knowledge" must have helped the gang.

Detective Chief Superintendent Part Segrus, leading the hunt for the gang, told reporters the robbers were lying in wait when the Brinks-Mat

security van arrived at the warehouse.

The van reversed into the building and its two-man crew lowered the warehouse's steel shutters as a routine security measure.

But the robbers burst into the warehouse through the door, which had been left open. They struck as the van's crew and KLM staff were unloading the van.

Segrus said the robbers, who were armed with sawn-off shotguns, ordered the staff at gunpoint to lie on the floor. There was no violence and nobody was injured.

He said the raid was over in about five minutes and was "a tidy job."

After the robbers escaped in a van and a car, one of the staff raised the alarm. Police closed the airport's exits within minutes, but they were too late for the robbers. Police later found the escape van abandoned in a nearby village. (AP, UPI)

## Pakistanis give Bhutto big election victory

ISLAMABAD. — The ruling Pakistan People's Party won a resounding election victory with final returns yesterday giving it 155 seats in the 218-seat national assembly.

Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's socialist oriented party also won 16 seats set aside for women and minority groups and the support of eight independent parliamentarians elected from tribal areas.

The Pakistan National Alliance, formed by nine opposition parties shortly after elections were called in January, won 33 seats, far fewer than it had expected.

The general election, Pakistan's first since 1970, attracted widespread popular participation but was marred by scattered violence that left at least two dozen persons dead and hundreds more injured.

Asghar Khan, a member of the central committee of the opposition alliance, accused Bhutto's party of widespread rigging of ballots and said opposition supporters were "intimidated, beaten and arrested" by

police and security forces during the balloting.

Khan said the opposition would boycott tomorrow's provincial elections in protest against the ruling party's conduct.

In Sukkur, central western Pakistan, he said, hundreds of men armed with sten guns and rifles surrounded polling stations and people were prevented from voting.

The overwhelming victory at the polls gives Bhutto a mandate to continue his strong, one-man rule in this nation of 73 million.

"Bhutto lifted the lid for the campaign and what was remarkable was that opposition had free access to public places, trucks and loudspeakers without interference," a Western diplomat said.

"Now, most likely, the lid will come down again and will be screwed tightly." Observers were most surprised by the ruling party's landslide victory in heavily populated Punjab province. The opposition was expected to do well there because of widespread discontent over unemployment and rising prices. (AP)

## Transkei warns Pretoria to yield disputed lands

UMTATA, Transkei. — South Africa must return to the Transkei land areas belonging to it by historical right, or face the possibility of "armed conflict," Transkei Premier Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima said yesterday.

Opening the 14th annual congress of his ruling Transkei National Independence Party at the Umtata town hall, Matanzima reiterated a long-standing claim to several large areas adjoining and surrounding Transkei. The South African government, which gave the territory its independence last year, has in the past rejected the claims.

"It is my hope that there will be a negotiated settlement on this issue, as I shudder to contemplate the consequences of the only alternative method of settlement — armed struggle," Matanzima said.

Continued harmonious relations between Pretoria and Umtata depend on "the transfer of the said land to us and no time must be allowed for an amicable settlement," Matanzima said.

Transkei is the first of 10 tribal homelands within South Africa to be granted full sovereignty in terms of the government's apartheid policies, which provide for blacks getting the vote only in their traditional homelands once these are independent.

No nations, other than South Africa, have recognized Transkei's independence.

Matanzima said "We must get what we want, namely our land still occupied by the Republic of South Africa, (but which) historically still belongs to us."

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## Soviets reject Tokyo fishing protest

TOKYO. — The Soviet Union yesterday rejected Japan's protest against its declaration of a 200-mile fishing zone that includes waters of four Pacific islands claimed by Tokyo, the Japanese Foreign Ministry reported.

The rejection was made orally by Vice Foreign Minister Shoji Sato by Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Polyanski, who said "There is no unsettled territorial dispute" between the countries.

The islands, held by the Soviet Union since the end of World War II, are Habomai, Shikotan, Kunashir and Iturup. All are within three km.

of Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido.

Polyanski told Sato that Soviet fishing in the seas off the Soviet coast, including the four islands, aimed at conservation of fish, said the Soviet Union cannot prove nor accept the Japanese protest, which was lodged February 26.

Polyanski also said "such an attitude by Japan" would make it difficult for the two countries to conclude a fishing agreement that will allow continued Japanese fishing in Soviet waters. (AP)

## Unions to help New York raise \$1b.

NEW YORK. — Municipal labor union leaders have agreed to take part in Mayor Abraham Beame's latest plan to raise more than \$1b. to pay New York City's debts and avoid financial default on Friday.

The plan would exclude the major banks, which balked at helping bail out the city unless a committee were formed to help control finances. Beame told them to forget it, and talks collapsed.

Appeals to U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and President Jimmy Carter for a

\$250m. loan met qualified rejection. They said the city should come up with a plan to settle the crisis before they come up with money.

Under the latest plan, the city should remain solvent until June. To raise the money needed to pay off \$930m. owed to note holders, and to meet payroll and other expenses, the plan calls for union purchase of \$500m. in municipal bonds, swapping city bonds for short-term notes (which raise \$200m. and selling city-owned mortgages, which along with money on hand would provide \$600m. cash. (AP)

## Americans spurn new German tank

WASHINGTON. — U.S. army tank experts have concluded that West Germany's new Leopard II tank fails to meet American standards. It was disclosed on Monday night.

This conclusion, following months of tests, comes as no surprise. U.S. army leaders have long felt the American-designed XM1 tank would be superior to the Leopard.

"Although Leopard II represents an advance in currently fielded combat vehicles, it fails to satisfy several requirements," army analysts said.

The Leopard drew a negative vote on 12 of 18 characteristics tested, including protection of tank crews and weight. The XM1, being developed

by Chrysler Corp., won a "yes" vote on 17 of 18 characteristics. The army experts said the XM1 "meets essential programme objectives and the majority of specific requirements" for a U.S. tank capable of duelling Soviet tanks in the 1980s.

In a sense, the tests and their results have been overtaken by events because the U.S. and West German governments have already agreed on building a new tank for both their armies. The new tank has been decided to concentrate on developing common engines and other critical components for the XM1 and the Leopard II.

The U.S. army intends to buy 3,000 tanks for close to \$8b. dollars. (AP)

## Concorde discord

LONDON. — The British Government has threatened retaliation if the New York Port Authority finally bans the Anglo-French Concorde supersonic jet airliner.

Stanley Clifton Davis, Under Secretary for Aviation, said that "A refusal to allow Concorde into New York would be regarded as a breach of treaty rights."

## California rationing

LOS ANGELES. — State-wide water rationing may be imposed in California if voluntary conservation efforts fail, Governor Edmund Brown warned on Monday.

America's most populous state faces a "disaster of immeasurable magnitude," he told the meeting of 800 water officials, business executives and community leaders.

## The Rebecca Sieff English Speaking Group

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## SPORT

Israel plays Japan in return  
World Cup soccer tomorrow

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Giora Spiegel, star forward who is playing professionally with the crack French Lyon club, will not after all play for Israel against Japan tomorrow.

This decision was taken by national team coach David Schwartz and the Football Association after Sunday's 2:30 win over Japan in the first leg of their World Cup qualifying games.

Schwartz reasoned against in-

cluding Spiegel in the team because it was clear that Lyon would not release him for Israel's return game against South Korea in Seoul on March 20.

Meanwhile, the Israeli players remained in a closed training camp at the Aocadia Hotel in Herzliya until after the return game against Japan. The Japanese team is 200 metres away along the beach at the Daniel Tower hotel.

## BASKETBALL / Steve Kaplan

## T.A. Maccabi's record score

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

In National Basketball League First Division action on Monday night Tel Aviv Maccabi produced the highest point total of the season, beating Afula Hapoel in Tel Aviv, 149-85. Maccabi's rivals for the championship, Ramat Gan Hapoel, also had an easy time of it, trouncing last place Jerusalem Hapoel, 104-71.

Tel Aviv Hapoel moved into third place by virtue of its 78-67 away win over Tel Aviv Eilat at kibbutz He'erot Yitzhak. Givat Brenner/Na'an Hapoel beat South Tel Aviv Maccabi, 80-69 in Tel Aviv, and Ramat Gan Maccabi scored an overtime win, 87-83, in a body-contested battle against Haifa Maccabi in Holon.

Tel Aviv Maccabi, preparing for its game tomorrow against Maccabi Pils of Belgium, came four points away from establishing a new league record for points in a half, going to the locker room with a 64-32 lead. All Maccabi's players participated in the lopsided win, as centre Eric Minkin with 33 points was the high scorer. For the losers, Ariel Porat continued his string of excellent performances, this time scoring 34 points.

Getting ready for their March 20 showdown with Maccabi for the league championship, Ramat Gan Hapoel did not give Jerusalem Hapoel even a moment to get started. The visiting Ramat Gan squad went out to a commanding 20-2 lead and were never threatened the rest of the way. Steve Schlachter had 24 points for the winners and Haim Keren chipped in with 19.

After leading Tel Aviv Hapoel to its victory last week over Gvat/Yagur Hapoel, young star Pinhas Hosen turned the trick again,

this time leading his squad with 34 points in its win over Tel Aviv Eilat. Tel Aviv led from the start to the finish and Eilat faced aggressive play only from centre Paul Cohen who had 19 points.

South Tel Aviv Maccabi trailed all the way against the visitors from Givat Brenner/Na'an Hapoel before bowing, 80-69. With two minutes left in the game they managed to close the margin to 4 points, but their star Avraham Henno left the game with a head injury, killing their chances for a win. For the winners Oded Glendon and Mike Miller were the standouts, each scoring 17 points.

In the most exciting game of the round Ramat Gan Maccabi survived the battle of nerves in coming away with their 87-83 win over Haifa Maccabi.

The contest was a hard fought one with the tempers flaring on both sides and no less than 15 fouls called in the course of the game. Neither team could manage to open up a lead of more than one or two points.

Thanks mainly to the heads up play of Shmuel Zisman and Uri Ben-Ari Ramat Gan Maccabi were able to come out ahead. Geron Dekel was high man for Haifa with 23 points.

Standings	W-L	P.
1. Ramat Gan Hapoel	14-2	32
2. Tel Aviv Maccabi	14-3	30
3. Tel Aviv Hapoel	14-3	28
4. Gvat/Yagur Hapoel	12-4	28
5. Tel Aviv Eilat	8-8	24
6. Haifa Maccabi	7-10	24
7. Givat Brenner/Na'an Hapoel	7-10	24
8. Afula Hapoel	6-11	22
9. Ramat Gan Maccabi	6-11	22
10. South Tel Aviv Maccabi	4-12	20
11. Jerusalem Hapoel	1-15	17

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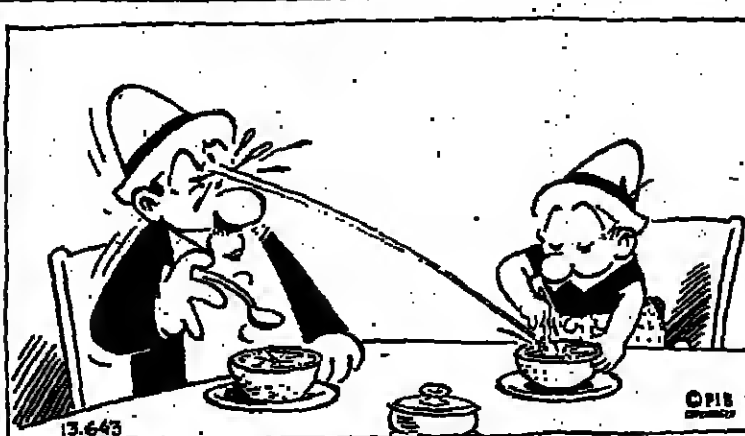
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21.30 Behind the Headlines: Weekly magazine, including interviews with personalities in the news, and discussion and comparison of news coverage in the press and on television. Moderated by Yaron London.

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## Change or illusion

THE INDEPENDENT Liberal Party, under the threat that it may lose its hallowed place at the narrow centre of Israeli politics is the latest of the Alignment's traditional coalition partners to adopt Prime Minister Rabin's slogan of "Continuity and Change."

The Alignment's other partner, the National Religious Party, is engaged in an internal blood-letting with the party's younger elements insisting on changing the party's image and the leaders who bear it. And now the I.L.P. has elected a slate of candidates to the forthcoming Knesset from which four of its incumbent contingent of six — two Cabinet Ministers and four Knesset Members — have been dropped. Only Mr. Hausner and Mr. Eilat have been retained. Even the party's veteran leader, Moshe Kol, has voluntarily stepped down.

At first sight this would seem to be change with a vengeance. It is yet to be seen whether it is more than skin deep as may also be suspected of the changes purported to be sweeping the Alignment and the N.R.P. What is obvious is that the I.L.P. has joined all the other political parties whose sensitive antennae have made them painfully aware of the strident demands for change that dominate the atmosphere of this election year.

Some erstwhile I.L.P. leaders have transposed these messages into a course of action calling for defection to other parties, specifically the Likud, the Democratic Movement for Change and possibly Ariel Sharon's Shomronim. The vast majority of the party's leaders and activists have, however, decided on the alternative of facing up to the new winds of change by giving the party a good face lifting. None have dared counsel standing pat although such a course would have been most in keeping with the I.L.P.'s image of being the most staid and solid of Israel's parties.

Mr. Kol's situation is interesting. There is little doubt that his image has suffered from his own slow manoeuvring and Mr. Rabin's lack of consideration which left the I.L.P. marooned in the transition government against its will earlier this year. But there is as little doubt that Mr. Kol could have had his party's nomination for its top spot again had he so desired. The fact is that he did not so desire, but this is still very far from spelling doom to his political career. Mr. Kol has hinted very broadly that although he will not lead the party's Knesset list he would not be averse to being tapped to represent it in the next Cabinet.

It is difficult to interpret Mr. Kol's voluntary resignation as recognition of the need for new blood at the top. Mr. Hausner who succeeds him at his recommendation can hardly be characterized as such. It may not be far from the truth to surmise that Mr. Kol is stepping down temporarily to be slightly removed from direct responsibility for a possible decline in the I.L.P.'s electoral fortunes in what may well be Israel's first watershed elections. In the event of such a decline Mr. Kol will still be there as the party's chairman to bind up its wounds and respond to a call to represent it in the Cabinet.

The I.L.P. has maintained its perennial strength of 4-5 Knesset seats by serving as the party of loyal voters from the pre-State Central European ally and of parts of the post-Independence Rumanian ally, to whom have been added a locally born crop of classic Liberals. Whereas the first two elements have been dwindling in size, the I.L.P.'s potential among the locally born has been growing. This has been true in theory. In actual fact it is this very potential that is the most prone to the blandishments of the upstart DMC and of the Likud with its promise of victory and power after many years in the political wilderness.

The I.L.P. has also maintained its stable position these many years by emulating the other establishment parties — large and small — in maintaining, servicing and benefiting from a variegated network of economic, institutional and settlement interests. These interests, however, represent the bedrock of the I.L.P.'s support; they cannot guarantee preservation of its full traditional strength in the face of the winds of change sweeping the political scene.

By its decision on Monday, the I.L.P. seems to have opted to replace some of its interest representatives with a number of new faces who, it is hoped, can make a more credible argument to back up the "Change through Continuity" slogan. In what promises to be Israel's first wide open election we will have to await the verdict of the polls to judge whether the I.L.P.'s premise has been soundly based.

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### Who speaks for the PLO?

HA'ARETZ (Independent) weighs Sadat's remarks in its interview with "Time" concerning the PLO's alleged "readiness to make peace with Israel" against the repeated statements of Farouq Kaddoumi in three successive interviews — the most recent in "Newsweek" — in which he reiterates the extremist standpoint as defined in the PLO's covenant.

"Kaddoumi made his statements on the eve of the Palestinian National Council, which is about to convene in Cairo, in order to refute the ideas of certain elements in the PLO who are apparently prepared to compromise with the U.S., which he hinted that it would be prepared to recognize the PLO provided that organization altered its covenant, recognized Israel's right to exist and accepted the two Security Council resolutions.

"Arafat is apparently inclined to accept the American suggestion, and the extremist circles have named him a 'dove', but he is unlikely to come out openly with his stand when not only George Habash and Ahmed Jibril, but also Kaddoumi, threaten that the suggested Palestinian state would only be a springboard for war on Israel, which must be eliminated as a state.

"Kaddoumi's is the authentic voice of extreme nationalism. His statements highlight the danger of a Palestinian-Arab state, and Israel should use them to drive home to Washington why this solution to the Palestinian issue would be absolutely unacceptable.

**KATZOFF** (National Religious) notes the contrast between President Sadat's remarks on Israel at the Afro-Asian summit and the appealing tone of his interview with "Time" magazine, in which he said he believed the Palestinians would be satisfied with a state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and peace agreements with Israel.

"It is not unusual for Arab leaders to talk in two different languages — depending on their audience," the paper remarks. As to the contrast between Sadat's analysis of the PLO's stand and that of Farouq Kaddoumi (in "Newsweek") and George Habash, the paper concludes: "These two leaders are more reliable interpreters of the PLO stand than the President of Egypt. They do not hide true intentions, which are that what Sadat has termed the 'peace aims' would only be the first stage in the plan of the PLO."

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## READERS' LETTERS

**THE DALIAH YADLIN INTERVIEW**

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Daliah Yadlin's passionate defence of her husband (February 26) may deserve understanding and sympathy for human and emotional reasons. In fact, the lengthy interview you published just goes to show how blurred the concept of moral and ethical principles and simple criminal law may become:

- 1) You yourself state that the judgment of the District Court has been appealed by Mr. Yadlin, and that the case is still sub judice. Thus the interview with Mrs. Yadlin is again a trial by the media — in reverse.
- 2) Is a criminal offense less criminal if it is committed not by one person only, but by many — so far unnamed — persons? *Così fan tutte* is certainly no valid moral or legal defence.
- 3) Did Mrs. Yadlin really expect that the public personalities mentioned would stop or impede a criminal investigation authorized by the Attorney General or the State of Israel? To do so would have been an act of even worse corruption than any of Mr. Yadlin's deeds.
- 4) Mr. Yadlin has been accused and sentenced not only for illegal fund-raising for the party, but also for other criminal offenses which Mrs. Yadlin completely forgets to mention.

5) Apart from all these facts, it is too early to say that Mr. Yadlin has been made a scapegoat. He may have been just the first one to be caught.

In view of these points, I wonder which purpose you wanted to serve by granting so much space for the airing of Mrs. Yadlin's personal views.

**DR. HENRY E. ZADOR**  
 Bnei Brak

Sir, — We do not find it remarkable that the party stalwarts did not come to the aid of Asher Yadlin. After all, from the beginning, he was a "clean" bad to go to live outside the campment. Others may, in their turn, follow.

What we do find remarkable is that this was not realized, particularly after Nixon's experience with Watergate. Does not Israel believe that Diaspora Jews, while still wanting to help financially, will want to know increasingly that their help is going to the State and to the many, and is not being siphoned off by the unscrupulous few?

We applaud Judge Ben-Itz's clear analysis of the facts, brushing aside irrelevant presentations.

**MAX AND ROSE LIDSCHIN**  
 Netanya (Waukegan, Ill.)

## GOOD HOME WANTED FOR DOGS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — A friend of mine died recently and left three dogs which I promised to take care of until I could find a good home for them. I have advertised for several weeks, but unsuccessfully. As I have three dogs of my own, I will be unable to keep them and will be reluctantly forced to put them to sleep unless I can find homes for them. One dog is a little black and white male terrier about seven months old; another is a black short-haired female. The third is a light-colored small shepherd-type dog. All three are friendly and house-trained.

Anybody who is interested can reach me most afternoons and evenings at 03-226042.

**MRS. H.M. JACKS**  
 Tel Aviv.

## YOUTH HOSTELS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — With reference to your report of February 16 about a new youth hostel on the shores of Lake Kinneret, we wish to point out that this information did not come from us and is inaccurate. To date, our association has received no substantial proposal which would warrant the feasibility of a new youth hostel on the Kinneret shore.

**DR. WALTER KATZ, Chairman**  
 Israel Youth Hostel Association  
 Jerusalem.

## PENFRIENDS

**RADOSLOV LEONIDIEV** of bvi Lenin 101, Apt. 49, Ct. 13, 9000 Varna, Bulgaria, would like to correspond with Israelis.

**MAURICE TETLEY** (23), of West Coast Road, Oratia, Auckland, New Zealand, is planning to visit Israel at the end of the year and would like to have Israeli penfriends in the meantime. He is interested in golf, sports, horses and yoga.

**JOEY HALPERN MEMORIAL FUND**

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — A Memorial Fund in the name of Joey Halpern who was a member of English Habbolim, and attended the Jewish Agency's *Maachon LeMadrimim* in Jerusalem in 1956-1957, is being set up attached to Professor A. Russell's Jerusalem Community Centre for Child and Family Developmental Rehabilitation.

Anyone who knew Joey until his tragic death in 1957 is kindly requested to contact me, either at 24 Strauss Street, Jerusalem, or 9 Hamalach Street, Jewish Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem, Tel: 281280.

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## Democratic Movement's first test

THE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE, which has been awarded by early polls a minimum of 20 Knesset seats in the coming elections, is in for its first serious trials next week.

For next week the DMC is due to hold its first internal elections, and to formally install its leadership. The results will determine whether the new party will be able to keep up its momentum until election day and become a serious contender for power in the next government. They will reveal the degree of its success in turning from a small and intimate political circle into a mass movement capable of garnering hundreds of thousands of votes from disgruntled but disparate parts of the electorate.

The DMC has been a unique phenomenon in Israeli political history. In its first 100 days — it is difficult to remember today that Prof. Yadin announced the inauguration of the movement only on November 24 — it has grown from 77 founding members to 37,000. This has been the DMC's most impressive achievement to date. But it also contains within itself the seeds of the problems the DMC will have to handle after next Tuesday's elections.

THE LIST OF 77 men and women who added their names to Prof. Yadin's as founders of the Democratic Movement was the outcome of a winnowing out process that had gone on for many months. In the process the original members developed among themselves a comfortable rapport and ambience. This was especially true of the few thousand adherents of Prof. Amnon Rubinstein's Shinui Movement, who merged with the Yadin group within a week of its formation to establish the DMC.

The Shinui people justifiably view themselves as the keepers of the torch of "change" during the thin days from the period of the abortive post-Yom Kippur War protest movements until the beginnings of the present election campaign. To a somewhat lesser extent this sense of intimacy and oneness also informed the thousands or so members of Shmuel Tamir's Free Centre who joined the DMC two months later.

Now the spectre of 37,000 largely anonymous voters who will elect the DMC's internal Council and its Knesset List haunts many of these "founding members."

This is the source of the suspicion that many thousands of these new members have been brought in en masse by certain candidates who may have these votes sewed up. The suspicions have centred primarily on the several thousand Druse and Arab members who have signed up. But they have also been directed at some cases of mass enrolments in Jewish neighbourhoods, which have brought into the party new elements completely different from the founding groups.

The DMC's organizers are considering various technical steps to prevent the concentration of large blocs of votes which would cast

The internal elections due in the Democratic Movement for Change next week will be a severe test of maturity for this fast-growing young party, says **YOSEF GOELL**.

WHATEVER STEPS are actually adopted, and whatever their efficacy, they will be secondary to the way in which the problems following the March 15 elections are handled. For by definition, the poll will produce winners as well as losers. Whether the losers decide to leave in disgruntled plague, or whether they choose to continue to work enthusiastically in the movement's electoral campaign, will be one of the major tests of the DMC's elected leadership. In any case, March 15 and its aftermath will mark the end of the DMC's innocent honeymoon stage, and the beginning of a period of maturity in which the party will be called upon to show its mettle and its worth.

Another worry deriving from the uncertainty of the internal poll results is the possibility that the composition of the first 20 or more places on the DMC's Knesset list will not offer the balance needed for optimal electoral results on May 17. The 37,000 currently registered members do not necessarily mirror the DMC's natural constituency within the general population.

The older parties in Israel's political map have generally handled this problem by hand-tailoring a list that is a combination of internal party pressures and of readings of external electoral prospects. This tailoring has always been done by often mysterious nominations committees.

Part of the DMC's appeal has been its unambiguous opposition to such nominations politics, and its espousal of the principle that "the party membership in its entirety elects the party's leadership in its entirety."

Some members of the DMC have now woken up to the implications of what they see as "democracy run wild," but it would seem to be too late for backsliding. The ardent supporters and the surreptitious doubters will simply have to await the results of next Tuesday's poll to evaluate the outcome of this novel experiment in political democracy.

ANOTHER ASPECT of the "from sect to mass movement syndrome" concerns the DMC's image. The Shinui founders were clear in their

minds, that their purpose was to "get the bums out" and to supplant Israel's tired old politics with a "new politics" of bright-eyed unsullied neophytes.

Not so Prof. Yadin. At the press conference in which he announced the establishment of the Democratic Movement, Yadin spoke in sorrowful disappointment in the Knesset Government. He had hoped, he said, that Yitzhak Rabin would prove that change from within the system was possible. It was Rabin's failure, Yadin intimated, that had driven him to try bringing about change from the outside. This same sentiment was later echoed by Amir Amir and his group of Labour Party defectors.

There is an obvious difference in tenor, style and intent in these two attitudes. This is what was behind the minor flap which developed around Yadin's statements to "The Washington Post" regarding the probability of an Alignment coalition after the elections.

Such a possibility is anathema to the mass DMC members who are primarily motivated by fierce animosity for the establishment which has ruled Israel during the years. The sentiment attributes Yadin — regardless of the recent denials — is a reflection of the more tolerant attitudes of the members of the DMC who are reluctant defectors from this establishment.

One of the unavoidable dilemmas of the sort of populist democracy in which the DMC hangs its hat is the need to juggle the different ages, positions and actions which seem unavoidably necessary for different stages and for different audiences.

The image that is needed to instil enthusiasm into party loyalists, their utmost in building up a movement and in the electoral campaign is not necessarily the same as that which will work best in attracting the largest number of voters. The image the DMC will have when it is at best — its 30-odd Knesset seats and begins to take part in coalition politics, is yet another matter.

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS to any even minimally conversant with realities of politics, that the DMC even if it "wins" beyond its dreams, will have to engage in coalition politics. Especially true is the statement of political reality which is it is nevertheless immensely difficult to concede at the present stage to the enthusiastic true believers "change" without dampening the zeal.

Older parties are past masters at this image juggling. A good part of the DMC's initial appeal, however, has been its declared opposition to the perpetuation of such "hypocritical politics. Its ability to grow into political power large enough to about-face the changes it professes to abhor, as yet — will depend on a little degree, on the ability of the party leaders to manage this transition both elegantly and credibly.

## POSTSCRIPTS

BRITISH exporters are finding that it is not quite as simple to earn an honest petrol-dollar as they thought, judging by an Oms article we have just received. They are spending millions of pounds a year on advertising campaigns to sell their goods without realising that some words and concepts can be translated literally into classical Arabic.

Well-known trade names are a case in point. According to Mr. N.J. Dawood, who is the leading commercial Arabic translator in England, the Papermate pen will have to be given a new name if it is to sell in the Middle East. Translated into Arabic script, it comes out as "death," "be died" or "die," no matter how many arabesques are used.

Again, Western advertising themes assume "universal" female emancipation, whereas in Saudi Arabia, the richest potential market for most British products, women are heavily protected. Similarly, people who live in desert areas are likely to be turned off by harping on the joys of perennial sunshine.

Furthermore, many of the part-time translators employed in Britain are students and are not yet competent in English. One result was that a large British company technically referred to as "publicly quoted," i.e. with shares marketed on the stock exchange turned out in Arabic to be "a company whose sayings are quoted in public."

Mr. Dawood, who is a leading

member of the London Institute of Linguistics, is now campaigning for fellow-members for government control of translators.

A BUS-TRAVELLING reader discovered something interesting which we trust is true because shows a neat and unexpected degree of humour on the part of someone.

All buses in Israel, our readers are equipped with a "stop" button, when a passenger rings the bell, lights up with the word "stop" (Hebrew) "Stop."

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